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In re Application of :

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Serial No. : 09/913,312

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Title: METHOD FOR FRACTIONATING DOUBLE-STRANDED NUCLEIC ACIDS IN SOLUTIONS IN ORDER TO OBTAIN SINGLE-STRANDED NUCLEIC ACIDS

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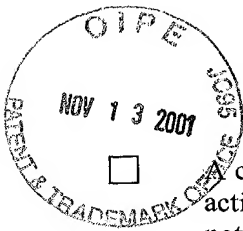
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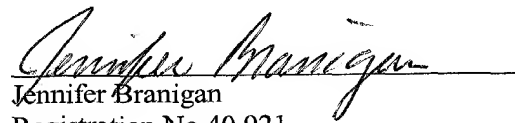
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